

Honoris Causa

Professor Francis Allen has been awarded an honorary degree by his undergraduate college. Professor Allen's formal presentation for the degree, by his faculty sponsor, Dr. Eric Kollman, and the citation by the president of the college upon the awarding of the degree, were as follows:

"Mr. President, I have the honor to present for the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence: Francis Alfred Allen.

He graduated from Cornell College in 1941, and received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Northwestern University in 1946. In 1953 he was awarded an honorary Master of Arts degree by Harvard University.

From 1946 to 1948, he was legal secretary to Mr. Chief Justice Vinson of the United States Supreme Court. He was a member of the faculty of the Northwestern University School of Law from 1953 to 1956, and since 1956 he has been on the faculty of the University of Chicago Law School.

He was chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, Illinois Sex Offender's Commission in 1952 and

1953; Associate Editor, *Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology and Police Science*; a member of the Advisory Committee of the American Law Institute's Model Penal Code Project; a member of the Board of Governors, Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council of Chicago in 1952 and 1953; a member of the Executive Committee of the Commission to Revise the Illinois Criminal Code; a lecturer for the Federal Probation Service Training Program; Teller Lecturer at the School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago for 1958; and Lecturer at the School of Law, Wayne State University, 1958.

He is co-author of Ballantine's *Problems of Law*, and of numerous articles, principally on criminal law and constitutional law, in legal, social work and criminological publications."

Citation, by President Russell D. Cole: "Francis Alfred Allen, fulfilling the expectations of your teachers here at Cornell College, you are in the midst of a brilliant and distinguished career in the field of legal education and public service. You have taught criminal law in some of the leading universities of the country, given much of your time to the clarification and development of the law itself to meet the changing needs of the times, been called upon in many social welfare undertakings and have helped to shape programs of great social import. The doors of opportunity for still more service lie open before you, and we know that you will continue to serve society with the same application of your talents and the generosity of your heart.

In recognition of all you have done and shall do, Cornell College confers upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence, in token whereof I shall hand you a diploma and cause to be placed upon you the insignia of the honor.



Harold L. Reeve, recently retired as Senior Vice President of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, who served as a Lecturer in Law at the Law School during the academic year 1957-58. Mr. Reeve taught the course in Mortgages.



Frank Sulzberger, Honorary Trustee of the University, and Mrs. Sulzberger, in the receiving line.